

Hazardous Fuels Project Information Sheet

Pollywog Prescribed Burn

Fremont Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest



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Planned Date: May 2010

Location: On the west side of Boulder Mountain; 20 miles southwest of Teasdale, Utah. The area being targeted is 3 miles east of Pollywog Lake at the junction of Forest Road 283 and 571.

Legal Description: Township 31 South, Range 1 East, Sections 15, 21 and 22.

Project Description:

Starting in the spring of 2010, the Fremont River Ranger District hopes to implement the project by prescribe burning approximately 150 acres.

The overlying objective is to improve Utah prairie dog habitat with fire disturbance while reducing the sagebrush component of the project site. Other objectives fire managers have for the burn is to return fire to its natural role in the landscape to maintain a diverse mosaic pattern of vegetation, increase herbaceous forage production for wildlife, improve range habitat, and reduce the hazardous fuels in the area.

Past prescribed burn projects with similar vegetation composition within the Fishlake National Forest have shown to improve the health and vigor of this desirable vegetative species.

